

# GREENSBORO TELEGRAM.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN SEVERAL OF THEM.

St. Benedict's Service to be Elaborate—Tree at St. Barnabas—Friends' Church Will Have an Entertainment—At the Other Houses of Worship.

At St. Benedict's tomorrow the services will be elaborate. The music promises to be unusually fine, as the members of the choir have been practicing Rosewigs mass in G and Leandards in E flat, the first of which will be produced at the 6 a. m. service. Mrs. Charles Holt, of Nashua, N. H., who has a charming voice, will render all the soprano solos. Following is the order of services: High mass at 6 a. m., Offertory, "Adeste Fideles;" Rosewigs mass in G, second mass at 8, during which holy communion will be administered; third service will be a high mass. The choir will produce Leonard's mass in E flat for the first time. Father Anthony will preach from the text: "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people: For this day is born to you a Savior." Luke ii, 11. All are welcome.

The Sunday school children of St. Barnabas church will be made happy tonight by a Christmas tree.

There will be an entertainment tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Friends' church. A short program will be rendered and gifts distributed to the Sunday school children.

Christmas services will be held at St. Barnabas church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

There will be no prayer meeting at West Market church Wednesday night.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT WEST MARKET.

An Excellent Program Well Rendered by the Children—A Large Congregation Present.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas services ever held in West Market street church was given last night by the Sunday school. The program, given below, was listened to by a large congregation.

Singing, congregation—"Holy, Holy, Holy."

Bible Reading.

Singing, congregation—"Joy to the World."

Bible Reading.

Singing, congregation—"Christmas."

Prayer.—Rev. E. C. Glenn.

Singing, choir—"Beautiful Bells."

Duet by members of Infant Class.

Recitation, Love.—Miss Margaret Merrimon.

Christmas Carol.—Children of Infant Class.

Bible Reading.

Recitation, "Bethlehem."—Miss Lake Stafford.

Singing, congregation—"Coronation."

Bible Reading.

Recitation, "Nazareth."—Miss Cora Scarborough.

Bible Reading.

Anthem, Choir—"Break Forth Into Joy."

Address, Doctor Turrentine.

Bible Reading.

Address, Prof. P. F. Clayton.

Anthem, Choir—"Adeste, Shine."

Singing, congregation—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Benediction.

A collection was taken for the Oxford Orphanage Asylum, which amounted to \$7.44. A number of contributions, consisting of clothing, etc., were also received this morning and were sent to Oxford.

## Death from Appendicitis.

Master Lyncus Cates, the 14 year old son of the late John W. Cates, died Saturday night of appendicitis.

The funeral occurred yesterday evening from his late residence on Greene street and the remains were laid away in Greene Hill Cemetery.

## To Enjoy a Big Hunt.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks and family went to Reidsville yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brooks' parents.

While there Mr. Brooks will take a big hunt, a pastime he enjoys very much.

## SHORT FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

DR. J. W. BURTON, OF HIGH POINT THE LOSER.

Sticks \$45.00 Into His Watch Pocket, and the Next Morning Misses it—Emancipation Day to be Celebrated by the Negroes. Correspondence of The Telegram.

High Point, Dec. 23.—Last evening Dr. J. W. Burton, of this place, lost (or it was stolen from him) \$45.00 in money. He discovered his loss this morning. The last time he handled the amount, was yesterday evening in a store, when he placed it in the watch pocket of his pantaloons.

The colored people, of this community, will, on the first day of January, observe the 38th anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation. Exercises appropriate to the occasion will be carried out.

Our town was thronged with Christmas shoppers all day Saturday, and as a result, our merchants were all busy making sales. Most of the business houses report the largest sales in years, in dollars and cents. The reason is easily seen when it is known that the pay roll here among the factories and other business places was the largest in the history of the town. This goes to show that when the wage earner has a reasonable amount of money, that the merchants enjoy a better trade.

One of the scarcest articles, and one of the most necessary at present, on the market in this part of the State, is brick for building purposes. There is simply none to be had, of any consequence, this side of Gibsonville. There are two or three brick structures now waiting to be erected here for want of material. Brick that usually sell for five or six dollars per thousand, are now quoted at eight dollars per thousand, f. o. b., which delivered, would foot up \$10. There is talk among some of the brick makers, of making arrangements to manufacture brick during the winter.

First of the year Mr. Geo. T. Leach, owner of the Bellevue Hotel, will take personal charge of the business. Mr. Leach has had considerable experience in the hotel business. For several years he managed the hotel, prior to Mr. R. J. Lindsay, the present proprietor, taking charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Moon, of Durham, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Edward Millis is at home from Horner School, Oxford, to spend Christmas.

Mr. E. A. Shepard came over from Guilford College Saturday.

Mr. W. O. Brown, of Hickory, joined his wife here Saturday for a visit to the family of Mrs. H. F. Stamey.

Mr. Ed. Thompson, of Salisbury, is visiting his friend, Mr. H. A. Millis.

Mr. Samuel Coffin, superintendent of the Carolina Furniture Co., Durham, is here to spend a few days.

Mr. Homer Ragan is at home to spend the holidays.

## WILL MEET IN RICHMOND.

Southern Educational Association Meets Friday and Saturday—Over 100 Noted Speakers to be Present.

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association, which will be held in Richmond, Va., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will be the most important educational gathering ever held in the South. Besides the general sessions there will be meetings of seven different departments. The program includes the names of about one hundred of the principal educators of the South, and a few of the leading educators of the North. The subjects for discussion are those of vital interest to the Southern people.

The railroads will sell tickets from all points at the rate of one first class fare (plus \$2.00 for membership) for the round trip, and hotels and boarding houses will make special rates to members of the association.

Tickets for this occasion will be on sale at Greensboro Dec. 25 and 26, good for return on or before Jan. 8, 1901. The fare from Greensboro, including membership fee is \$7.75.

## Will Give a Dance.

The Just For Fun Club will give a dance tomorrow evening in the hall occupied by the Central Business College.

## CONGER SAYS HE HAS SIGNED.

SO CABLES THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Fills a Note Explaining the Position of the United States Regarding the Use of the Word "Irrevocable"—Senate Amendments Put into Technical Form.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Conger cables the state department that he has signed the joint note and at the same time filed a note explaining the position of the United States regarding the use of the word "Irrevocable" and other minor matters.

The Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty have been put into technical form for transmission through the diplomatic channels, and will go to England on Wednesday's steamer. It will be accompanied by no comment on the part of our government, and whatever correspondence follows will be initiated by the other side.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED.

One of Cudahy's Former Employees Accused of Assisting in the Kidnapping By Wire to The Telegram.

Port Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 24.—D. Allie, who says his home is in Bombay, India, is under arrest in this city, suspected of complicity in the kidnapping case. He had in his possession, between three and four thousand dollars in gold. He arrived here at midnight Thursday, getting off the Illinois Central train from Omaha. He said he had been injured in getting off the train, and was taken to the hospital. The Nurse reported that the man had several thousand dollars in gold. This caused his arrest, and he was identified as a former employee of the Cudahys in South Omaha.

## ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

An Enjoyable Program of High Class Music at Grace Church Yesterday.

It might not occur to the music lovers of Greensboro to go to a little church in the south of the city to hear an attractive program of Christmas music well rendered, but the few who did go to Grace M. P. Church yesterday were well repaid for the venture.

Mr. Ed Willis, director of the choir, had made some very choice selections of modern high-class music, and his choir, which contains many notably good voices, were well in hand. The solo work by Mrs. Teague, Misses Hunter and Weatherly, was very pleasing, each of these voices having much sweetness and individual beauty. This church is fortunate in having Mrs. Norman Willis for accompanist, she being one of the best musicians of the city. The choir was assisted yesterday by Mr. James Wesley White, baritone. Particular mention might be made of the anthem, "Brightest and Best," by Whitby, which is a very bright and attractive anthem of a musicianly type.

It is to be hoped that this music will be repeated next Sunday morning.

## A Surprising Marriage.

A letter from Shelby last night states: "Miss Clara Martin and Rev. W. O. Goode ran away today and will be married in Waco tonight. Everything was ready when Mr. Goode ran in to where Mrs. Martin was sick in bed and said: 'Clara is mine. We are gone.'"—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Martin is an alumnae of the Greensboro Female College and has many friends here.

## Ran a Special to Winston.

The fast trains from the north yesterday morning were over five hours late and as a consequence passengers and mail for Winston were compelled to wait in Greensboro, there being no midday train on Sunday for that place. The Southern however was equal to the occasion and sent a special in the afternoon with fifty or sixty passengers on board.

## Mr. B. F. Jennings Dead.

Mr. B. F. Jennings, the father of Mr. C. W. Jennings, of this city, died this afternoon at his son's home on Chestnut street. He was eighty-five years of age, and lived to see his grand-children to the fourth generation. His death was due to old age. The remains will be carried to Danville, Va., for interment.

## SEALING UP SAINT PETERS'.

CEREMONY COMMENCED THIS MORNING.

The Portico Was Converted into an Immense Hall, and Was Walled With Brilliant Tapestry—Cardinals, High Dignitaries and Vatican Guards.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The ceremony of sealing up the central doors in St. Peter's Cathedral which were closed a year ago in honor of the holy year, proclaimed by the Pope, began at eleven o'clock this morning. The Pope came from his apartments in the Vatican at the head of an imposing procession of cardinals, other high dignitaries and vatican guards, bishops, priests, and friars, who came from all parts of the world to participate in the ceremony. The portico of Saint Peters was converted into an immense hall, walled with tapestry of brilliant coloring. Facing the front door was a throne of unusual magnificence from which the Pope conducted the ceremony. On either side were tribunes for the diplomats at the vatican and various other notables. Along a litter were Duke D'Alencon and Princess Mathilde of Baravia, sister of the late Empress of Austria. After prayer the Pope descended from his throne and began in person the closing of the jubilee doors by placing in position the first brick which bore an impress of the papal arms. Tedium was then sung, and the blessing by the Pope ended the ceremony.

The square in front of the basilica was crowded and two battalions of troops were sent by the government to maintain order and prevent any hostile demonstrations by socialists or others. All the foreign princes were guarded by detectives. Services were simultaneously held at other churches in Rome, different Cardinals officiating.

## Spreading Rails Wreck a Train.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 24.—The particulars of the disastrous wreck of a north bound train on the Mexican National Railroad, in which more than twenty persons were injured, has just reached here. The accident occurred near Salatrorna in the State of San Luis Potosi. The accident was caused by the spreading of a rail. The engine jumped the track and turned over, and the sleeper filled with passengers, among whom were many Americans, followed the express and baggage car. On top of these were piled the first and second class day coaches. The engineer and conductor were painfully scalded.

## Scare Over Boer Invasion Spreading.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Cape Town, Dec. 24.—The scare over the Boer invasion into Cape Colony is spreading. The Standard bank holding the monopoly of the banking in the colony has removed from eighteen towns all their cash and papers to Cape Town.

## Compulsory Education for Indians.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Miss Estelle Reel, general superintendent of the Indian schools, in her annual report, issued today, urges that congress enact a compulsory educational law for Indians. She would devote the course study in Indian schools largely to industrial education.

## British Steamship Sinks.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, Dec. 24.—Dense fogs on the coast are interfering with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick, grounded in Bristol channel, keeled over and sank. Seven of her crew were drowned.

## Ex-Governor Wolcott Buried.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The funeral of Ex-Governor Wolcott, held here today, was attended by a vast concourse of people. It was one of the largest ever seen here.

## At the League Tonight.

Mr. L. W. Crawford, Jr. will deliver an address before the West Market Epworth League tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

## AUDITOR MORRIS SHOT DEAD.

KILLED BY A DISSATISFIED DISBURSING CLERK.

A Tragedy in the War Department in Washington—A Treasury Clerk Who Had Been Drinking Gets the Auditor in a Room and Shoots Him.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock this afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office in the Winder building, on Seventh street. MacDonald afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a pen knife. Auditor Morris was closeted alone with MacDonald when the shooting occurred and in trying to make his escape he also assaulted the watchman, Thomas Cusick, with the butt of his revolver. He was arrested while leaving the building. Before being taken into custody, however, he shot himself in the stomach, and also made an ugly gash in his throat with a small pen knife. When the officers arrested him he was heard to exclaim: "I did it; I know I'm done for." Aneye witness to the latter part of the encounter between the two men stated that upon hearing the sound of shots, he ran into the auditor's office, which he had just left. Upon entering the room he beheld the two men struggling in each other's arms, MacDonald holding his revolver close to Morris' breast. MacDonald, after firing again, attempted to get out of the room, but encountered a number of clerks and employees, which the sound of the firing had brought to the doors, and then turned and fired again. This is believed to have been the fatal shot.

The employees who know MacDonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said that they could not attribute his deed to anything but a diseased brain from over indulgence in liquor. He was well regarded by the treasury officials, but was not popular with some of the subordinates in his office, who complained that he was unnecessarily harsh in his treatment of them and often exacted more work than they could do. MacDonald is a brother of Wm. H. MacDonald, the well-known baritone singer of the Bostonians, and who is said to have educated him for the operatic stage. He is also from Ohio and has been in the government service since soon after the civil war.

In February, 1900, his accounts were found short \$1,000, and upon being required to make an explanation, he claimed that on one occasion he had forgotten to close his safe on leaving his office and that it had been robbed of the \$1,000. He produced evidence which tended to exonerate him from the charge of taking the money, and as he immediately made good the amount, nothing further was done except to reduce his salary to \$1,400 and transfer him to the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, where he was employed at the time of the tragedy. It is stated that MacDonald has been a hard drinker at times and that many of his misfortunes can be traced to this source. He has many friends, however, who regard him as a man of many excellent qualities.

## Philadelphia Leads in Credit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the city of Philadelphia have recently sold a million of 3 per cent. bonds to local banking institutions in order to provide for the retirement of city 6s due in January and July. These bonds were sold on a basis that nets the purchaser only 2.95 per cent. interest. Except only the state of Massachusetts bonds, which sell on a 2.85 basis, this transaction of the Sinking Fund Commissioners places the credit of Philadelphia above that of any other state or municipality. Boston's credit is rated at 3.05, New York's about 3.10, Buffalo's at 3.10, Brooklyn's at 3.10, Detroit's at 3.20, Cleveland's at 3.15, St. Paul's at 3.20 and Cincinnati's at 3.25 per cent.

## To Entertain the Euchre Club.

Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Richard Brown will entertain the Euchre Club Thursday night at their home on West Washington street.







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back, where the closing is made. The skirt is arranged on the yoke, which is machine stitched at the upper and lower edges.

Silk, sateen, nainsook, muslin, moreen, percaline or nearsilk are used for petticoats in this style, lace or ribbon being appropriate trimmings. For cold weather the skirt may be lined throughout and finished with platings, ruffles or bands of lace insertion. Narrow lace beading run through with baby ribbon, having occasional rosettes distributed at the top of the flounces, is seen on the more elaborate productions.

To make the petticoat for a miss fourteen years will require two and one-quarter yards of thirty-six-inch material, seven and one-half yards of embroidery for ruffles and two and three-quarters yards of insertion. The pattern, No. 8174, is cut in sizes for misses twelve, fourteen and sixteen years.

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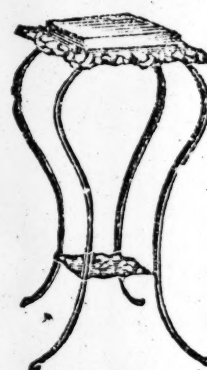
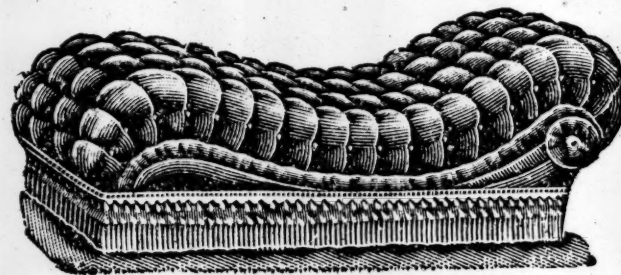
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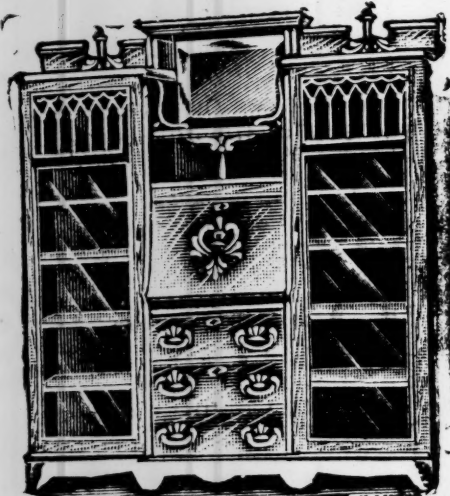
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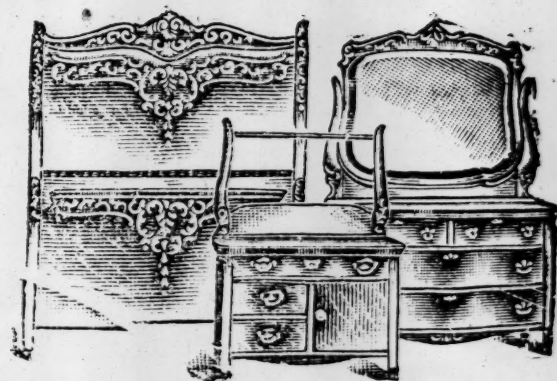
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

## A CONVERT TO THE SINGLE TAX.

Henry George's single land tax theory has found a disciple in the person of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, who has written a letter to the President of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, in which he says:

The single tax would be an enormous improvement over the existing system, or over any other system which I think could be devised. It would reduce taxation to a basis of absolute certainty and fairness, rendering evasion impossible. A complete stop would thus be put to the whole system of cheating, and consequent unjust transfer of a burden from those who have no conscience to those who have a conscience. This argument alone, to my mind, would be conclusive in favor of the single tax. Any possible amount of wrong or injury it might incidentally inflict would, to my mind, be little more than dust in the balance compared with the advantage which would result, after the thing fairly adjusted itself, from the complete freedom it would bring about from all temptation to evasion and false swearing. From the moral point of view, consequently, there does not seem to be any two sides to the question; and the moral point of view is, in my judgment, the all-important point of view.

Mr. Adams proposes a plan to give the theory a practical test.

A Wisconsin cat travelled ninety-three miles a few days ago and didn't get two yards from where it started. It jumped into a revolving fly wheel and stuck there until the machinery was stopped. Although the wheel made eighty-seven revolutions a minute, pussy came out all right with the exception of a slight swimming in the head.—Wilmington Star.

No doubt the lightness of the head passed off at once.

Schlatter, the originator of the whole "divine healing" gang of woolly-headed impostors, has been doing business in Washington City. If he can find audiences and profit in a place like the capital of the Nation, what may be expected of the small villages of North Carolina?

The Telegram, like everybody else, will take Christmas tomorrow.

## Eating Dirt in Job Lots.

Raleigh Post.

It is our duty to herein apologize to Senator Pritchard, and through him to the Census Bureau, for the letter of complaint which we recently forwarded to them concerning the census-taking of this city, said complaint receiving prompt attention at their hands. A careful census since taken by the city authorities sustains the work of the census enumerators.

News and Observer.

An apology is due to the Raleigh census enumerators, who took the census last June, and, so far as this paper is concerned, that apology is hereby made publicly.

## CHANGES ON THE SOUTHERN.

Capt. W. A. Turk and Mr. S. H. Hardwick Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 22.—W. W. Finley, second vice-president of the Southern Railway, announces that on account of the acquisition of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railway, on January 1, and consequent enlargement of the directory, connections and passenger traffic of the Southern Railway and its affiliated lines, it has been determined, effective January 1, 1901, to create the office of assistant passenger traffic manager, and to make several other promotions.

Capt. W. A. Turk, formerly general passenger agent, is promoted to be assistant passenger traffic manager with offices in this city. S. H. Hardwick, formerly assistant passenger agent, at Atlanta, is promoted to be general passenger agent, with headquarters in

this city, and the following assistant passenger agents are appointed: W. H. Taylor, at Atlanta, R. E. L. Bunch, at St. Louis, and R. M. Allen, at Louisville.

## DR. HODGES HONORED.

A Cumberland Boy to Succeed the Greatest Surgeon in the South. Fayetteville Observer.

A telegram from Richmond, Va., announces that our former townsman, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, who has made such a great success as a physician in Richmond, has been unanimously elected President of the University College of Medicine to succeed the late Dr. Hunter McGuire.

This is indeed a high honor. A Cumberland boy succeeds the greatest surgeon in the South, and Cumberland is justly proud of the fact.

## YOUNG REFORMERS IN CHINA.

The Nation's Only Hope of Progress Lies in the New Generation.

Some have a tendency to say that the present troubles in China arose out of the missionary question. This is an extremely narrow view, and it indicates that the one who holds it knows nothing back of what has occurred during the past year. The present troubles are the last efforts of the old conservatives to preserve the conditions which have existed in China for 4,000 years, says I. T. Headland in Ainslee's.

I have a number of friends among the young scholars, first, second, third and fourth graduates. They are young men who have studied English and who have started English schools. Their schools have been destroyed by the conservatives, and for the past two years they have been out of employment. All of them, so far as I know, are still pursuing the same line of study, confident that conservatism is a thing of the past, that reform must come, and when it does come they will be ready for it. Such men are of the class of Minister Wu-Ting-fang, Lo-Feng-lo and Mr. Yu, minister to France, who called upon me a few days before he sailed for France. During our conversation I alluded to the attempt he had made to entertain some foreigners on New Year's day and to serve them with tea, coffee, wine and cakes.

"The conservatives of the tsung-li-yamen would not allow you to entertain the foreigners on New Year's day as you wished," I said.

"No," he replied, "but this thing will not continue. The world is rapidly slipping out from under these old men's feet. There are not any strong men among the young conservatives. They are simply hangers-on, and when these few old conservatives die China can easily be reformed."

The wife of Mr. Wu is a Eurasian woman. His two daughters dress in European clothing when they go calling in Peking. They converse freely in Japanese, Chinese, French and English, as do also his sons. On one occasion some of the old conservatives went to the empress dowager and said to her: "Do you know that the man whom you have had as minister to Japan, and whom you are about to appoint as minister to France, has a foreign wife?"

"Has he any children?" the old dowager asked in return.

"Yes, indeed; he has grown sons and daughters."

"Then it is late in the day to report him to me. Why did you not report him before? We cannot separate a man from his wife and family, even though she is a 'foreign devil.'"

It could not add much of interest to the readers of this paper to describe in detail the other leaders of the conservative party. They are Prince Tuan, Li Ping Heng and Tung Fu-Hsiang.

Prince Tuan is the son of the fifth prince—that is, the son of the fifth brother of the husband of the empress dowager. This husband was never heard of until her son was selected to be the successor to the son of the empress dowager instead of Kuang Hsu. His greatest virtue is his conservatism, which is a vice. Also his ability as a warrior has been greatly overestimated.

## That Spanish Warship.

Now, at last, at rest in Kitterly navy yard, where she will remain for countless generations as a visible evidence of American naval prowess, is the big steel cruiser Reihia Mercedes, captured from Spain at Santiago. Equipped with a submarine ram, torpedo tubes, spigons and an armament of breech-loading rifles, says the Lewiston Journal, this splendid modern fighting ship is the finest war trophy in possession of our government.

## Woman's Weapon of Defense.

An attempt is being made in New York to make it fashionable for women to carry canes. The scheme may or may not work, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but in any event we may be sure that woman will still rely principally upon the hatpin when she scents real danger.

## Better at Some Things Than Others.

Sir Thomas Lipton is much more successful in causing the pork market to get a move on, says the Pittsburgh Times, than in imparting speed to a yacht.

## Big Doll and Little Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a pretty big doll and lots of nuts and little tinse, tinse doll, and a whole big stocking full of candy, and when you put my candy in, let the dolls be sticking out at the top. Affectionately, MARGARET ALICE WHITAKER.

## Noah's Ark and Animals.

Dear Santa Claus:—Bring me a man. I am a boy, nearly three years old, and I want a Noah's ark with all the animals in it. My sister is six years old. We want some oranges and apples and a whole lot of things. CLIFTON LAWRENCE WHITAKER, JR.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or prize returned.

## RED HOT FROM THE GUN

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PICTURES ten per cent. off marked price tonight at Kerr's.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Spring Garden Chapel, has secured the appearance of the "Brown University Glee Club," and will receive a generous percent of the receipts. This chapel is doing a good work in the West End, and now is your opportunity to lend it a helping hand. Give the Club a big house.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's White Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of imitations. Howard Gardner.

PIPES for Xmas presents at King Bros'. 21-3t

Get In ahead of the crowd and be sure of getting your eyes fitted right with best glasses and enjoy Christmas. Drs. Moore.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changed weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by C. E. Holton.

## IDLE MONEY

May be made to yield you an income if deposited with

The People's Savings Bank, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Net Deposits December 1st, 1900 \$164,554.84. Money deposited on or before January 1, will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. from that date. J. W. SCOTT, President. J. AD. HODGINS, Treasurer.

## ...MARYLAND...

## STANDARD BAKERY.

We can supply the trade with the best Bread, Cakes and Pies,

at short notice and popular prices. Ask your grocer for them.

Chas. F. Obrecht, Prop

## SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.

Now that the beginning of a new year is approaching, when we all like to turn over a new leaf and make new beginnings, we want to interest the young men of Greensboro in the matter of Savings. The young man who starts a savings account, no matter how small, and keeps adding to it, soon has an enviable reputation. It shows that he is trying to economize and save, that he is not a spendthrift. Furthermore it gives him a good business character. Such a course starts him on the straight road to prosperity. He is known as a substantial citizen.

Start a savings account with the SOUTHERN LOAN & TRUST COMPANY. Deposit a part of your earnings every month, and you will be surprised to see how much you can save in twelve months. Now is the time to begin. Deposits made on or before January 2nd draw interest from that date.

E. P. WHARTON, President.

R. G. VAUGHN, Treasurer.

## HOLIDAY BARGAINS AT Fariss' Drug Store

Sterling Silver Novelties Cheaper

Than They Have Ever Been Before.

Sterling Silver Nail Files.....25c, 30c, 40c and 50c.  
Sterling Silver Shoe Horns.....45c, 55c, and 60c.  
Sterling Silver Shoe Hooks.....25c, 30c, 55c and 60c.  
Sterling Silver Paper Cutters.....30c.  
Sterling Silver Glove Stretchers.....30c, 45c and 60c.  
Sterling Silver Handle Blotters.....30c.  
Sterling Silver Bonnet Brushes.....\$1 and \$1.25.  
Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes.....\$1 and \$1.25.  
Sterling Silver Back Combs.....\$1.  
Sterling Silver Tap Salve Jars.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Nailure Sets, Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Imported and Domestic; Pocket Books and Card Cases. Eastman Kodaks \$1 to \$25. Huyler's and Murcott Candies.

JOHN B. FARISS, Druggist.

## More New Goods

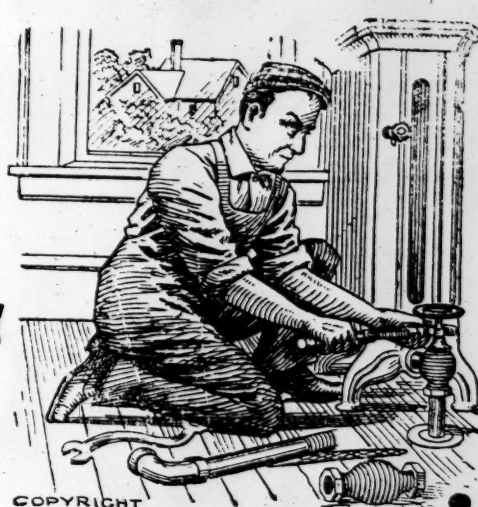
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks.

Sterling Silverware, Rich American Cut Glass. A nice line of Gold Jewelry and Sterling Silver Novelties. And our prices are right.

## Rosenblatt &amp; Ellington,

at the Little Store Around the Corner.

Engraving Free. Phone 147.



## The Great Strike of Coal Miners will make coal more expensive this winter.

Don't waste it by trying to heat your house with some of the old-time wasteful methods, but let us put you in an up-to-date

## Hot Water or Steam Heating Plant.

It will save you money and you will be able to keep comfortable during the cold winter weather which is sure to come.

If you have a steam or plant that needs repairing up for you now, before the

## J. R. RICH &amp; SON

(Successors to ODELL HARDWARE CO. in Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.) 327 SOUTH ELM STREET.

HAVE YOU LAID IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF

## COAL?

If not, let us put it in for you at once, as prices will surely be higher in a short time. Let us book your orders for Jellico and Toms' Creek or Anthracite Coal.

## Greensboro Ice AND Coal Company

Sole Agents in Greensboro for the Celebrated Pocahontas Coal.

M. W. THOMPSON, MANAGER.

## AT LAST

Gold Signs can be put on To Stay. No more guessing.

Henry & Weatherly

...SIGNS...

## Fancy Work

Just received, another lot of Fancy Work, Pincushions, Yarns, New Braids, Patterns, Call and examine our line, it will interest you.

The Ladies' Emporium



## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music, Dec. 28.—Brown University Glee Club.

At the Academy of Music, Dec. 29.—"My Daughter-in-Law."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Will O'Brien, of Winston, was here this morning.

Mr. Lee Cartland, of High Point, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Blanche Townsend is expected home from Charlotte tonight.

Mrs. Charles McKnight and baby went to Reidsville this morning.

Mr. A. W. Cook leaves tonight for Augusta, Ga., to spend Christmas.

Mr. C. B. Robertson left this morning for Raleigh to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Eugene Caldwell went to Richmond yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdoo and Miss Mary left today for Philadelphia.

Mr. Claude Bandy, of Four Oaks, is visiting his parents on Carr street.

Mr. A. H. Upchurch left Saturday night for Raleigh to spend Christmas.

Miss Vallie Tatum, of Statesville, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Edward E. Sparrow left yesterday for Ingram, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs left today for Hasty, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Gordon Matlock went to Rockingham county this morning to spend Christmas.

Rev. J. E. Gay, of High Point, was here this morning on his way to Hillsboro.

Mr. Melvin Hamlin, of Winston, was here last night returning home from a trip east.

Mr. Hal Mebane, of Mebane, arrived Saturday night and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles Fields is spending the holidays in Durham, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Smith.

Mr. J. T. Perkins, of the Telegram force, spent yesterday in Thomasville with his home people.

Mr. George Boyd has returned from Providence, R. I. He will spend the holidays in Greensboro.

Mr. Jno. T. Hunt and family went to Burlington this morning to attend a family reunion tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. H. Reynolds returned Saturday night from a visit to the Northern cities. They will live on Walker avenue.

Mr. T. E. Hodgkin, of Goldsboro, is visiting his brother Mr. J. Ad. Hodgkin. He arrived Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Hull, of New York, manager of My Daughter-in-law Co., was in the city this morning.

Mr. Henry Glass, of Winston, was here this morning on his way to Caswell county to spend Christmas.

Miss Lettie Shober, of Charlotte, arrived Saturday night and will visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Harkness.

Mr. J. A. Seoggin, a former employee of The Telegram, was here Saturday night on his way to Reidsville.

Mr. J. C. Watkins, manager of the New York office of the Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Co., is in the city today.

Miss Nellie Wakefield, of Kinston, arrived Saturday night and will spend Christmas visiting the family of Mr. G. Will Armfield.

Mr. J. Van Lindley returned yesterday from attending a meeting of the Horticultural Society which met in Asheville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Meadows left last night for Alabama to spend a week. Dr. Meadows will go to La Fayette and Mrs. Meadows to Gadsden.

Mr. John E. Ligon, of The Telegram, and Mr. Starke Maddox, of the Gate City Laundry, left Saturday night to spend a few days at their home in Virginia.

Mr. John Linville and daughter, of Waco, Texas, were here yesterday on their way to Walnut Cove to visit relatives. Mr. Linville has been absent from the State over thirty years.

Winston Sentinel: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, who has been assisting Rev. C. W. Robison in a meeting at Elkin, came in on the Wilkesboro train last evening and left on the Mooresville train for Salisbury.

ALL kinds of Xmas candies, fruits and fancy cakes at Hiatt & Lamb's.

Operaglasses, lorgnettes, field glasses etc., going at big discount from regular prices, Xmas at Moore Optical Co.'s.

ALL the popular brands of cigars at King Bros. 21-3t

Nothing Nicer than a good camera for your friend Xmas. Bargains at Moore Optical Co.'s this week.

CIGARS for Xmas presents at King Bros. 21-3t

Cameras are appreciated by either ladies or gentlemen and make suitable Xmas presents. Can get such at big reduction this week at Moore Optical Co.

SPECIAL boxes of cigars for Xmas presents at King Bros. 21-3t

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Chico

Cigars

Box 25 :: \$1.00

- At -

Gardner's

Holiday Good

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One-Cent-a-Word.

(Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.)

EXTRA nice bright thin skinned lemons 20 cents dozen. Florida oranges 30, 40 and 50 cents dozen. Fresh nuts 15 and 20 cents pound. Fresh candy from 6¢ to 20 cents pound at Hiatt & Lamb's.

OYSTERS served on the half shell at the Elite. 22-2t.

BALDWIN apples from 30 to 35 cents peck at Hiatt & Lamb's.

NOTHING nicer than a beautiful picture, you can enjoy all the time—at Kerr's.

SHELL oysters for sale at the Elite. d22-2t.

CARPET remnants at a bargain price. We have just put on sale another lot of carpet remnants. These are heavy all-wool, three-ply grains, size 36x40 inches. Price 35 cents each. Thacker & Brockmann

THOSE low prices for Aetna Life Insurance will continue only a few days longer. If you wish to take advantage of them see W. W. Wood this week. You can save big money. 20 3t.

EVERYBODY wants candy for Christmas and a candy store is the place to find what you want. Try Silver's confectionery and you will find what you want. Also fruits, nuts, etc., and all kinds of cider. J. R. Silver, opposite postoffice. d20-2t.

A HOUSE FULL of candy for 10 cents at the Elite. d19-tf

FINE Home Grown celery—For sale at 333 and 535 So. Elm. 5t

FANCY Jumbo bananas. Clegg's Bakery. 12 18-1w.

FINEST line box candy ever seen in the city. Clegg's Bakery. 12-18-1w.

AGENCY Whitman's chocolates and confections. Clegg's Bakery. 1w.

SPECIAL sale of fireworks this week. Santa Claus headquarters at Pearce's. 6t

GOLDEN opportunity at Kerr's. Drummers' samples of cut glass, china and bric-a-brac.

ARE you looking for something for an Xmas present? What is the matter with a nice gas portable lamp complete with tubing connections, reading globes, etc. Another nice one would be one of our hydro carbon students' lamp. They are beauties; see the new supply received today. Gate City Supply Co., 217 South Elm street. Phone 161.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house on Bellemeade avenue, prize \$2,000, on easy terms. A. Weatherly, agent, 712 King street. 12 12-2w

BUY your coal now; don't wait till bad weather. Cunningham Bros. Phone 8.

DRAYAGE—Phone 104 for quick delivery. G. A. Kestler. n14 1m

CUT glass and china—fancy articles at wholesale prices at Kerr's book store Saturday and Monday.

YOU cannot do better than to place your meat trade with J. C. Olive & Co., stall No. 2, city market. Best steak 12¢; best roast 8 to 10¢; stew 6¢; veal cutlets 12¢; pig ham 10¢. 21-2t

# - Christmas - AT Harry=Belk Bros o .

The great rush is now on. Time is limited. We have prepared for it. Extra help, lots of goods. Now while we are straining every point to wait upon all, still there are a great many, no doubt, that we cannot reach as soon as we would like. To all such we would kindly ask a little indulgence, especially during the great Christmas rush. We don't mean to slight any one but treat all alike. Largest assortment of useful things for presents in the city.

FANCY CLOCKS, EBONY BRUSHES, SETS, ETC., STERLING SILVER.

A host of useful and suitable things that because they are Sterling Silver have a dignity which only the best things possess. Little Prices that Talk Loudly. Christmas comes but once a year, but such chances as we are offering come but once in a life time. Here you will find gifts that are useful.

## SHOES, SPECIAL SALE.

\$3.00 Gondola welts at \$2.48. Why pay 50c more for same shoes elsewhere?

Now don't be odd from from other folks, but get a move on yourself and join the rush at

# Harry=Belk Bros. Co.

Cheapest Store on Earth.

Phone 130

FOR LAGRIFFE  
AND HEADACHE  
use the tried and true remedy.  
Never Disappoints.....  
HICK'S CAPUDINE

Christmas  
Goods.  
AT  
Coble &  
Porter's.

Listen to This

If you want a good and useful Xmas. Present it will aid you. We mean just what we say. Any one buying any of the following articles between now and Xmas day (25) we will sell them for just what it cost to put them in our store (and some of them cheaper): Brass Andirons, Firesets, Coal Vases, Brass Fenders, Decorated Coal Hods, Nickle Pleated Firesets, etc.

Yours for Bargains,  
McClamroch Bros.  
217 South Elm Street.

PHONE 161

Come in and buy a Xmas present and get a nice calendar for 1901.

Our Idea  
Best goods are  
cheapest. Cheap  
goods are dear at  
any price. We sell  
the best goods in  
gold and silver  
watches, chains,  
charms, diamond  
rings, bracelets,  
charms, scarf pins,  
good clocks, silk  
umbrellas.

Engraving neatly done.

Schiffman Jewelry Company.

The  
Reputation

of a store, like that of a man is no small part of its capital. Honesty is an asset which we believe our customers appreciate at its full value. Our prescription work is the best that science, experience and money can produce.

Holton's  
Drug Store

McAdoo House Building.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c.

Fire Insurance  
We write policies in the  
Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Co.,  
and The Underwriters of Greensboro,  
and in other strong American and Foreign Companies. We give absolute protection and guarantee satisfactory adjustment of all losses. No policy too large or too small for us to write. Give us your business  
MURRAY BROS.

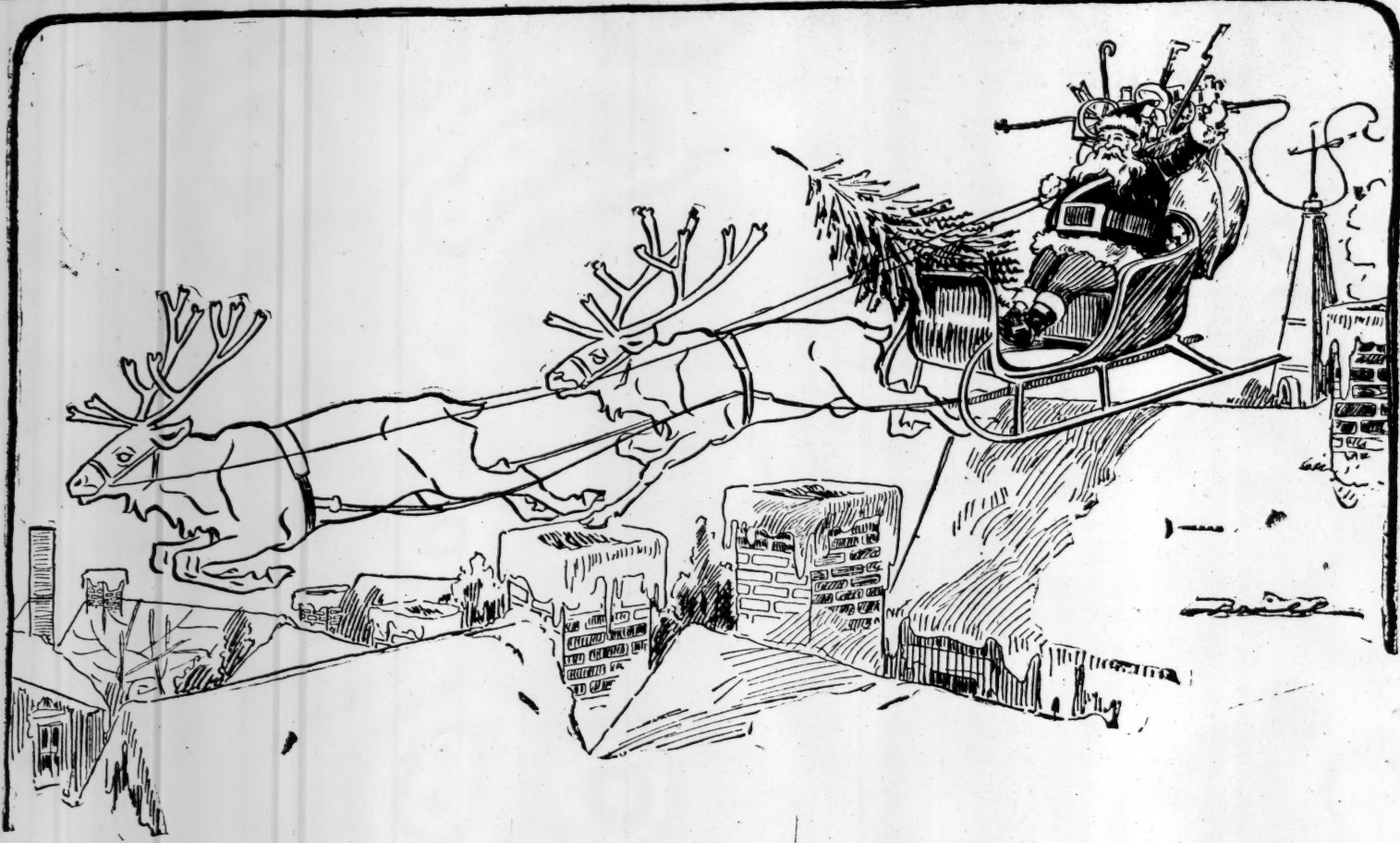
Christmas \* Slippers!

MEN'S.		LADIES'.	
Imitation Alligator,	75c	All Felt,	50c
Fancy Embroidered,	75c	Felt, Leather Soles,	60c
Imitation Seal,	\$1.00	Black Fur Top,	75c
Black and Russet		Red and Black Fur	
Goat,	1.25	Top Nullifiers,	\$1.00
Fine Black Kid,	1.50	Quilted Sat. Nullifiers,	1.25

Infants' Quilted Satin and Felt Fur Topped Laced Shoes, pink, blue, red and ecru, 50 cts. per pair.

Thacker and  
Brockmann.





Last year my carriage ran by steam,  
The year before by air,  
and then I used the trolley cars  
To take me everywhere.  
But now I'm old and mean to use  
My old-time sleigh and deer  
To carry presents far and wide  
And scatter Christmas cheer.

#### THE FLAG OF HOPE.

There's a flag in the sky, there's a banner  
That waves  
O'er the passionate march down to pas-  
sionless graves;  
And it lives for the deeds that are done  
In the right;  
And it leads by the love that gives wisdom  
Its might;  
It flies o'er the living, it floats o'er the  
dead,  
Forever advancing, far-gleaming ahead,  
And the millions who set it aflame in the  
sky.  
By lofty ideals set deathless and high,  
Knew the stars of its glory, the bars of its  
fame,  
Make the bright flag of hope an all-con-  
quering name!  
It rides o'er the crescent, it mounts o'er  
the cross,  
The flags of all nations would droop at its  
loss,  
And there never was soldier who died  
on the field,  
And there never was savior who lived for  
to shield,  
And there never was harvester glad of his  
yield,  
Nor even a man who had power to wield,  
But saw its folds flashing by night and by  
day,  
Inspiring, compelling, and showing the  
way,  
A symbol of Heaven, till the last moan  
shall cease,  
Man's bright flag of hope and sign of  
sweet peace!  
Look aloft! there it floats through the sun-  
shine and storm!  
And its message is kindly, its promise is  
warm.  
Truth, honor, right, justice, fair play and  
fine love,  
These are watchwords it lifts all thy toil-  
ing above.  
In its light has humanity victory won—  
It is thine, in its name let thy good work  
be done!  
Let it wave o'er thee trusting, and wave  
o'er thee true,  
Though humble the helping thy hands find  
to do;  
And that flag on thy sight shall not ever  
be furled  
While there's hope in one heart, and  
God rules o'er the world.  
Make it thine! Keep it pure! Set its staff  
amid the stars!  
With thy life write the thoughts that  
should blaze in its bars,  
Point it out to thy comrade when sorrow  
is near.  
For its beauty shines best through the lens  
of a tear.  
Make it thine for the valor that fears to do  
wrong!  
Make it thine for the mercy that flows like  
a song!  
Thine for pleasure, right-living, well-wish-  
ing, far faith,  
Not a symbol of battle, a blood-covered  
wraith,  
O'er life's high endeavor, O long may it  
wave!  
Man's bright flag of hope which the In-  
finite gave!  
—Charles W. Stevenson, in N. Y. Observer.

#### SOUTH PACIFIC CHARTS.

Startling Discoveries Made by Fish-  
Commission Steamer  
Albatross.

The fish commission steamer Albatross, which returned the other day after 14 months' cruise in the Pacific, made some important discoveries during the voyage. It was found that all the charts of the South Pacific are inaccurate, and that most of the islands, except Fiji and Tahiti, are placed from two to twelve miles away from their actual position. The Albatross also discovered that the temperature of the bottom of the sea at all depths from 500 fathoms to the greatest depths obtainable is the same—35 degrees Fahrenheit. Between the surface and 2,500 fathoms down they found edible shrimp, varying in size from half an inch to a foot in length. The Albatross broke the record for deep sea dredging, dragging the bottom at 4,200 fathoms. The greatest depth ever dragged before was 3,000 fathoms, by the British ship Challenger, in 1876. In the Behring sea the Albatross found at a place where the charts show 2,000 fathoms that the depth is only 200 fathoms.

#### VERY OLD TABLETS.

New Light on the Earliest History  
of the World.

Remarkable Discoveries of Dr. Hilprecht at Nippur—Evidence of Civilization Earlier Than Supposed Time of Adam and Eve.

Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been exploring the mountains of ancient Nippur, in Asia Minor, arrived in New York the other morning on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse from Bremen. Prof. Hilprecht brought with him some of the tablets marked with cuneiform inscriptions, which he recently discovered in an old temple on the ruins of Nippur. These tablets contain records of civilization which existed as long ago as 5000 B. C.—that is, as long before Abraham as Abraham was before our time.

Prof. Hilprecht's coming has been awaited anxiously by students interested in the remote past, because his discoveries are believed to have re-organized the chronology of Biblical times, extending it back many milleniums prior to the old time reckoning of the deluge. Therefore he is looked upon as a messenger bearing news of the earliest records of civilization.

Dr. Hilprecht has been exploring the mounds of ancient Nippur for 11 years. His campaigns have heretofore been most successful, but during the past year he has made the greatest discoveries of all, the finding of the library of the ancient Temple of Nippur and the remains of a huge palace having at least two stories and containing many evidences of what might be called modern conveniences.

The library tablets throw a strong light on how people lived at Nippur at the time when Adam and Eve were supposed to be living in the Garden of Eden. Some of the tablets are dictionaries, architectural plans, building lists, grammatical exercises, contracts, bills of sale, histories and chronological lists, and not only do they form a complete record of the time, but they indicate that the civilization then existing was many thousands of years old. They supply many gaps which are known to exist in Genesis; they turn light on the origin of the Jews and the Jewish religion, and they are wonderfully corroborative of the facts outlined in the Old Testament.

"The chief point to be remarked," said the professor the other morning, "is that we have found the first Babylonian temple library that was ever discovered. Hitherto we have possessed nothing more than knowledge of the probable contents of such a library, from copies found in the royal library of Ashurbanopol, in Nineveh, which was discovered 60 years ago."

#### Making a Date.

Master of the Hounds—At nine o'clock the hunt will begin—do you carry a watch?

Assistant—No, sir.  
"Well, it doesn't matter. At 9:30 the factory whistle in the village will blow, and half an hour before that you may let the dogs out."—Fliegende Blaetter.

#### Very Fortunate.

Gussie—Just afaah I stahsted out it began waining and I had to turn back.  
Miss Kostique—How fortunate that there was some one there to tell you!  
"To tell me what?"  
"That it was raining."—Philadelphia Record.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

#### City National Bank,

OF GREENSBORO, IN THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC.

13th, 1900.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$281,396 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	748 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	10,065 99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	27,234 71
Due from State banks and bank-ers	24,218 15
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	16,598 04
Internal revenue stamps	341 28
Checks and other cash items	2,019 92
Notes of other National Banks	960 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	10,325 50
Legal tender notes	6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r five per cent cir-culation	5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than five per cent redemption fund	900 00
Total	\$543,957 32

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	10,600 00
Undivided profits, less ex-penses and taxes paid	7,191 36
National Bank notes out-standing	100,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	7,739 81
Due to State banks and bankers	19,575 06
Due to Trust Com-panies and Sav-ings Banks	11,773 71
Individual depos-its subject to check	171,371 38
Demand certifi-cates of deposit	10,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	206 00
U. S. Deposits	47,600 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	3,000 00
Bills Payable	55,000 00
Total	\$543,957 32

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss  
COUNTY OF GUILFORD.

I, Lee H. Battle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEE H. BATTLE,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Dec. 1900.

R. G. VAUGHN,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JAS. A. HODGIN,  
M. L. SHIELDS,  
J. M. WALKER,

Directors.

Only a few more cameras left at the big cut in prices. Better call quick if you want a bargain. Moore Optical Co.

#### Notice of Incorporation

NORTH CAROLINA, Office Clerk  
GUILFORD COUNTY, Superior Court.  
Notice is hereby given of the filing of ar-ticles of incorporation of the Greensboro Broom Works; that the names of the incorporators are J. Wilson Shaw, Henrietta E. Shaw, J. C. Meekins, Jr., J. F. Pool, and others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Greensboro, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and sale of brooms, with powers and privileges to do and perform any and all acts in furtherance of the said broom business; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years, the capital stock \$5,000 divided into five (500) hundred shares of the par value of \$10.00 each.

JNO. J. NELSON,  
Clerk Superior Court

#### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 20th day of April, 1899, by George W. Brown to the Southern Loan and Trust Co., and duly recorded in Book 119 on page 224 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford Co., we will sell at public auc-tion to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, on SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, Guilford county North Carolina, ad-joining the lands of Joe Nelson and others, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning on the north side of Austin street, Joe Nelson s. e. corner, thence north with Nel-son line one hundred and five feet (105) feet to a stake, thence east parallel with Austin street fifty (50) feet to a stake, thence south parallel with first line, one hundred and five (105) feet to Austin street, thence west with Austin street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.,  
Mortgagee.

This the 12th day November, 1900. n12 4w

#### Administrators Notice

North Carolina, Guilford County.  
Having qualified as administrator for the es-tate of James D. Kase, this is to notify all per-sons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re-covey. All persons indebted to the said es-tate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 5th day of November, 1900.  
J. DEWITT KASE,  
Administrator.

#### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 13th day of April, 1898, by W. A. Hayes and wife Annie Hayes to Thomas Donnell and duly recorded in Book 119, on page 282 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county, I will sell at public auc-tion to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door, on SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900 a certain lot or parcel of la d situate in Morehead township Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bennett Hobbs and oth-ers, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the public road, leading from Greens-boro to Guilford Battle Ground-Bennett cor-ner and running thence 88 degrees 5 minutes East of North line, one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to Hobbs line; thence south 10 degrees 54 minutes west fourteen hundred and forty (1440) feet to Hobbs s. w. corner, thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine hundred and twenty three (923) feet to Britt Ground Road; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes west seven hundred and twenty-five (725) feet to a stone in said road; thence north 26 degrees 22 minutes west nine hundred and twenty-two (922) feet to 50.100 (922-50.100) feet to the point of be-ginning. Containing 40 acres more or less, save and except 4 acres of land on the east side of the Battle Ground road, which was conveyed by J. M. Garrett to Calvin Mitchell by deed re-corded in book 374, R-gister of Deeds of Guilford county.  
This the 27th day of November, 1900.  
THOS. B. D. NELL, Mortgagee.

n21tds  
NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks vs Chas. L. Burks. Notice by Publication  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit in a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to ob-tain a decree for dissolving the bonds of mar-riage now existing between the said plain-tiff and the said defendant, and it further ap-pearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the St te of North Carolina.

It is now ordered that the defendant, Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony ex-isting between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to a swer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, 1900.  
J. H. J. NELSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

#### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before John J. Nelson, G. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Peter Gerringier, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Gerringier estate to pre-sent them for payment to the under-signed or his attorney on or before the 28th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said es-tate will make immediate payment.  
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.  
C. P. FRAZIER,  
Admr. of Peter Gerringier, dec'd.  
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Attorney.

#### Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Greensboro National Bank, will be held on Wed-nesday, January 9, 1901, at the office of the bank.

A. H. Alderman,

tdm Cashier.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.  
LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.  
Greensboro, Dec. 8, 1900. tdm

#### To the Deaf:

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head, by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drum, may have them free. Address No. 1213-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. s12-1y.

#### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has this day qualified be-fore John J. Nelson, G. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Noah E. Wyrick, deceased, and claims against said estate to me or my attor-ney on or before the 24th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
Nov. 24, 1900.

ROBERT L. WYRICK,

Adm. of N. E. Wyrick.

JOHN A. BARRINGER, Att'y. n12-1w

#### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE--NORTHBOUND.  
No. 34, Fast Mail.....11:44 p. m.  
" 76, Fast Mail.....12:23 p. m.  
" 38, Vestibule.....12:23 p. m.  
" 12, Passenger.....1:05 p. m.  
" 8, Local.....7:38 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.  
No. 33, Fast Mail.....5:48 a. m.  
" 35, Fast Mail.....7:05 a. m.  
" 37, Vestibule.....7:05 a. m.  
" 11, Passenger.....7:31 a. m.  
" 7, Local.....8:40 a. m.

FOR RALEIGH.  
No. 16, Passenger.....12:25 p. m.  
" 8, Passenger.....7:58 a. m.  
" 12, for Raleigh.....12:01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.  
No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday.....12:35 p. m.  
" 105, Daily.....8:25 a. m.  
" 103, Daily.....7:30 a. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington.....12:35 p. m.  
" Mt. Airy.....4:12 p. m.  
" Ramseur.....2:40 p. m.  
" Madison.....9:35 a. m.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS.

- Intersection of North Greene and Clay Streets, near Farmers' Warehouse.
- Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col. Winstead's.
- Corner West Market and Cedar Streets near A. & Y. Railroad.
- North West Corner Court House Square.
- Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
- Corner East Market and North Fortis Streets, near electric light station.
- Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
- Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
- East Washington Street, just east of rail-road, near Mrs. Owen's.
- Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
- South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clerg's corner.
- West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
- Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
- Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry.
- Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's church.
- Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
- Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

#### Southern Railway

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as infor-mation and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5:44 a. m.—No. 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman drawing room buffet, sleeping cars and day coach.  
7:05 a. m.—No. 37 daily, Washington & South-western Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Bir-mingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Nash-ville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibule coach Washington to At-lanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining cars serve all meals.

7:27 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, At-lanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.  
7:55 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.  
7:55 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilcox, Rocky Mount and local points; at Greensboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a. m.—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9:35 a. m.—No. 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p. m.—No. 35, daily, United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.  
12:25 p. m.—No. 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

12:35 p. m.—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p. m.—No. 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p. m.—No. 53 for Mt. Airy and local stations.

6:40 p. m.—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-70



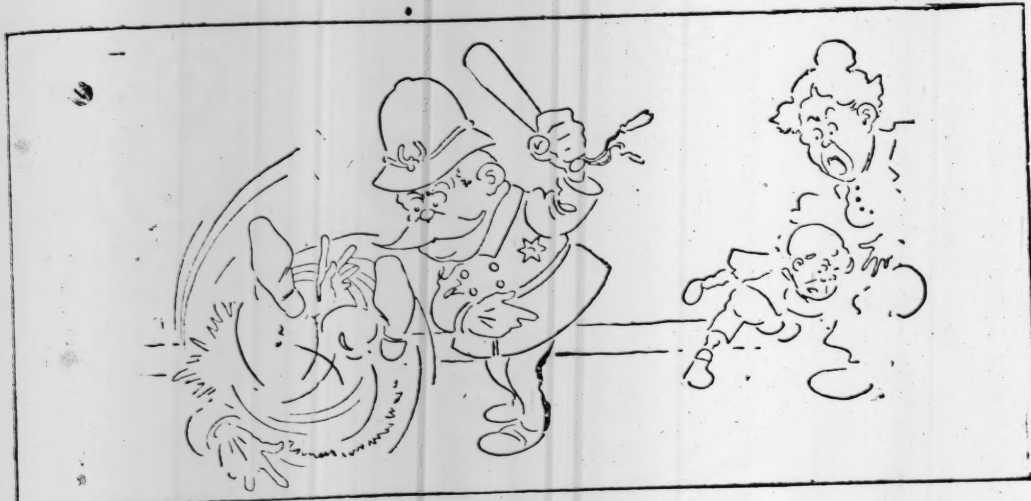
## PAPA'S LITTLE CHRISTMAS EVE JOKE.



1. Papa—Nothing like keeping these old legends fresh in the minds of the minds of the young. Ha! ha! They'll take me for Santa Claus.



2. Chorus—Help! Thieves!! Police!!!



3. Police—Come on, now; we've got you this time.



4. And a merry Christmas he passed.

## GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable things in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Grissom & Fordham.

## BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## RHEUMATISM—CATARRH—DISEASES CURED BY B. B. B.

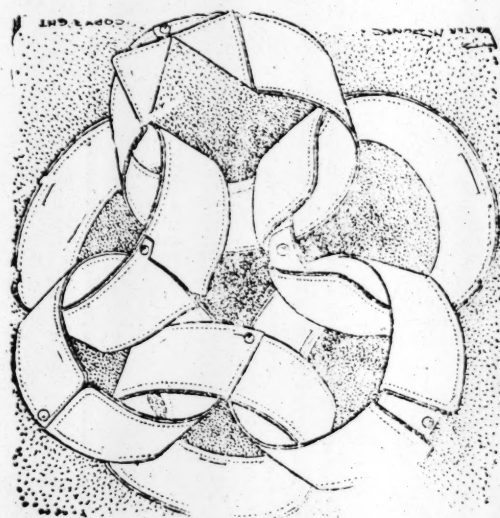
It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of catarrh and rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatments, doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air blood purifiers, have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the bones, joints, mucous membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes rheumatism and catarrh. B. B. B. is the only remedy strong enough to do this and cure and so there can never be a return to the symptoms. Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) or 3 Bs.

For sale by druggists and Howard Gardner, in Greensboro, at \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a trial bottle free to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Grissom & Fordham.



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The One Day Cold Cure. Cold in head and sore throat cured by Ker-mott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a standard English preparation, the wonderful Health Giving and Health Preserving qualities of which are laid before you daily in this paper. Don't expect the same result from any substitute simply because it effervesces. All Druggists. 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle.

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says nothing but saws wood into the finest delivery wagons. Prompt attention to special designs July 6.

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Are offering for ten days Special Low Prices in Buggies, Lap Robes, Harness, Etc.

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## COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

## Cure Guaranteed

even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A CHICAGO MAN WRITES: 681 Parnell Ave., Chicago, May 15, 1899. I used "Coke Dandruff Cure" for baldness and after two weeks using the hair began to grow. Inside of six weeks my head was covered with hair. Also cured my daughter of the worst case of dandruff imaginable.

L. E. KORTE, by all Druggists and Barbers, on Hair and Scalp Troubles request. A. H. BREMER CO., Chicago. For sale by JNO. B. FAR Druggist, 121 South E

## R. P. Walters,

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT Insurance 118 S. Elm St., Hotel Guilford Bld'g, REPRESENTING

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; Maryland Casualty of Baltimore, Md.; and a select line of Fire Insurance Companies.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Booklet about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. PeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Check your baggage at your house. Responsible drivers with good spring wagons, will meet all trains, and call for your baggage at any hour. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city

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Floral Designs

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SUCH AS

Ferns, Palms, &c.

On sale in Greensboro, at King Bro.'s store, opposite Hotel Guilford and McAdoo House.

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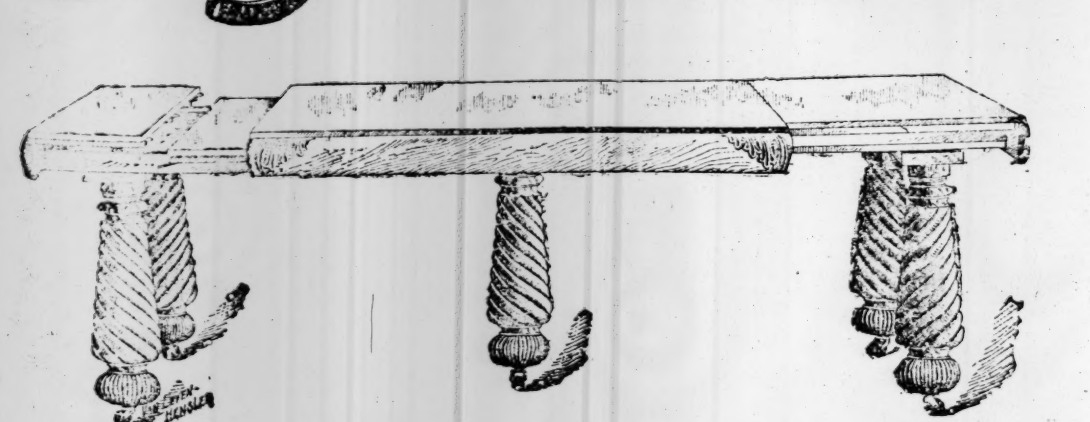
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## CHRISTMAS

is coming. Furniture by the carload Customers crowd this store every day buying and having presents set aside. Don't miss this opportunity. The finest, largest and most artistic line of furniture in the city. Will not try to mention the many bargains I have for you. Call and see them, they talk for themselves. When you buy here prices are so low that you always have money left. This store will be kept open until nine p. m. in order to give the people who are busy through the day a chance to see this immense stock.

## C. O. FORBIS

120 East Market Street, just below S. L. and T. Co.



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## You Will Want

Powdered Sugar  
Cut Loaf Sugar  
Plum Puddings  
Fruit Cakes  
Fancy Cluster Raisins  
Malaga Grapes  
Fancy Cranberries  
Florida Oranges  
Mixed Nuts  
Cocoanuts, 5, 8 and 10c.  
Fine Candies  
Cheap Candies  
Royster's Candies, in pkgs  
Fancy Layer Figs  
Christmas Tree Candies.  
And Lots of Other Nice Things.

**J. W. Scott  
& Company**

## A Word to Santa Claus

It will pay you to see us before buying your Christmas supplies for the little ones. We are going to sell our goods at bottom rock prices. This is no empty speech as we really intend to sell our goods at very close figures. Do not miss your opportunity on nice fruits and candies of which we will have a bountiful supply and nice varieties. Yours for Xmas,

**W. L. Wharton & Co.**

## Christ- mas Pres- ents

Are in demand now. If you are undecided as to what to give your friends, come and see us and we may be able to help you out. A nice tie, silk suspenders, or an umbrella. Samples are on display in our north window.

**Merritt,  
Brower  
& Com-  
pany**

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair colder tonight, Tuesday fair, light west to northwest winds.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 62; lowest 52. Highest temperature on Saturday last 53, lowest Saturday night 38.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. W. McAllister spent today in Durham.

J. Preston Harrington left yesterday for Danville to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner has returned from a lengthy visit to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. W. S. Diffe went to High Point last night. He will spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. T. D. Lyack, of Clinton, spent yesterday with friends in the city. He went to Danville last night.

Prof. D. B. Smith, of Winston, will spend the holidays with his parents on Arlington street. He arrived last night.

Mr. Charles Lambe, of the Observer job office in Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city. He went to Winston this morning.

Miss Margaret Hoyt, of Washington, N. C., spent yesterday with Misses Embrey on Arlington street. She went to Lexington last night.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Gorrell street. Apply to A Weatherly, 712 King street.

## Children's Coats

From \$1.50 to \$2.50.

## Children's Fur Sets

From \$1.25 to \$8.00

## Children's Leggings

Worth 40c at 25c.

## Children's Mittens

10c to 25c.

**S. L. Gilmer  
& Company**

## THE ELITE

New York State Celery at 5 cents a bunch, shipped us by mistake.

Swiss Cheese, American and Imported.

Fresh Cakes and Fine Fruits. A Fresh lot Christmas Candies at THE ELITE,

## Where To Adver- tise

There are other waterfalls, but there is only one Niagara.

There are many ways of advertising, but there is only one great way—that is the newspaper.

Advertise? Say just what you mean, and do exactly what you say.

We Defy the Public to show a single instance where we have not done just as we advertised.

This advertisement will be no exception to our past record. This is what we are going to say at this time:

Anyone buying a winter wrap from us between now and 11 o'clock next Monday night, will receive all our profit thrown in as a Christmas gift. Be wise and act at once.

**J. M. HENDRIX & CO.**

### Notices of New Advertisements.

We wish everybody a merry Christmas! And desire to thank our patrons for the extraordinary large trade we have had. Will be open late tonight, and will have four delivery men to send home goods. Come around and see us "move" the stuff.—J. W. Scott & Co. N. B.—Our store will be closed Christmas day.

To all our friends and customers we send greetings, with our best wishes for a merry Christmas.—J. M. Hendrix & Co.

The dance in the Tregdon building tonight begins at 9:30 o'clock.

Policeman Arthur Jordan is quite sick at his home on Greene street.

A northbound poultry train was one of the sights at the station yesterday.

The Roney boys, who are favorably remembered here, will give a concert at an early date in the Academy of Music. Mr. Lewis Howlett has the attraction in hand.

The freight depot will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas day, except for early morning delivery of perishable freight. Local freight trains will be annulled on that date.

AN appropriate Xmas present for gentlemen—a box of nice cigars from King Bros.

## D. Bendheim & Sons

## The Critical Days Are Here.

Another three days of spirited selling and Christmas chimes will ring out their glad tidings. Already we have enjoyed the greatest pre-holiday trade of our entire career, and we will finish up the last three days, with value offerings that plainly evidence our determination to excel the record of the past. They are among the most important of this season, bringing the holiday needs within closer reach than was ever possible before. The result of our determination to

## Retire From Business in Greensboro.

A stock bought for CASH and selling for CASH demonstrate our perfect ability to undersell all competitors. Remember the entire stock must be closed out. Every article, every garment, every yard of goods will be underpriced.

Open evenings until Christmas. See The Record for partial list of bargains.

## D. Bendheim & Sons

Closing Out Sale.

Terms Strictly Cash.



## UNDERWEAR!

Let the Cold Wave waft you to our place and clothe yourself in a suit of our

## UNDERWEAR.

We have the largest assortment and the best values we have ever offered at the lowest prices;

Ranging from 50c to \$8.00 per suit. Where the majority buy, there you find the best values—such is the case here. A look through our stock will convince you.

Store open till 9 p. m., until Xmas.

## Vanstory Clothing Co.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH CLOTHIERS.

236-238 South Elm Street.

## Don't Fail to Call On A. D. Jones & Co.

When in town for Catalogue and prices on Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Sheet Music, Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Supplies for all Machines. Nice lot just received for Holiday trade.

Pianos from \$175 up; Organs from \$35 up; New Machines \$18 up. Goods shipped direct from factory to customer if desired. We sell on easy terms to suit one and all. Save agents' commissions and local dealers' profits. We challenge comparison, invite competition, and guarantee satisfaction.

All standard goods guaranteed from 10 to 20 years.

Opp. Hotel Guilford.

## Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Co. and Underwriters of Greensboro.

Combined Assets, \$254,818.87.

The only Insurance Companies in North Carolina that divide their Profits with the Policy Holders. \$29,785.06 returned as Dividends to Policy Holders in Five Years. When you insure call for these Greensboro Companies.

WHARTON, McALISTER & VAUGHN, Managers.

O. W. Carr & Co.,  
Murray Bros.,  
D. C. Waddell,

Greensboro  
Agents.



## VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Rux Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale by JOHN B. FARISS, Druggist  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

## FOR RENT

Eight Room Dwelling on North Elm Street  
Hot and Cold Water Baths, Etc.

**DAVID WHITE**